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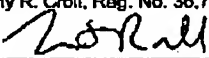
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	First Named Inventor	Borman, Michael	
	Art Unit	2812	
	Examiner Name	Luk, Olivia	
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Michael Berman et. al.

Serial No. : 10/628,601**Filed :** July 28, 2003**For :** Method And Apparatus For
Detecting Backside Contamination
During Fabrication Of A
Semiconductor Wafer**Group Art Unit :** 2812**Examiner :** Luk, Olivia**Atty Docket :** 31692-70168 / 01-
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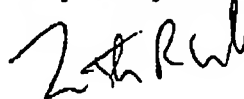
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		Number	Kind Code (if known)			
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		5,944,580		Kim et al.	08-31-1999	
		6,390,905		Korovin et al.	05-21-2002	
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